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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of July 31, 2002 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 54.

The following items are enclosed:

- (x) A Second Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
- (x) A Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 430.00, which includes \$ 110.00 for the payment of the extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) and \$ 320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)).

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explicitly identified, including any extensions of time fees required to place the application in condition for allowance by Examiner's Amendment, in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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